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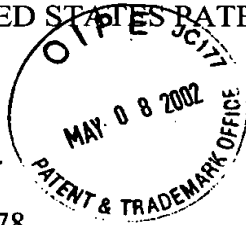
In re the Application of

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For: TACK LABELS AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS WITH SUCH TACK LABELS



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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2001 please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the attached Abstract hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-2, 4 and 7-12 as follows:

1. (Amended) A tack label comprising a label base material, a printing layer formed on a first surface of the label base material, and an adhesive layer formed on a second surface which opposes the first surface of the label base material, wherein said adhesive layer comprising a hot water-soluble adhesive which is difficult to dissolve in water at normal temperature and easy to dissolve in hot water.

2. (Amended) The tack label according to claim 1, wherein said adhesive layer comprises an acrylic water-soluble adhesive.

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